

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0052] which begins at line 7 on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] Upper and lower rigid housings 64a and 64b each include a lip 164a and 164b that help to hold soft elastomeric portion 64-65 in place. As specifically illustrated in FIG. 5, the upper and lower rigid housings 64a and 64b define a U-shaped cavity therein. A relatively elastomeric cover 65 is substantially disposed in the U-shaped cavity of the housing 64a and 64b. In addition, elastomeric cover 65 is molded over upper housing 64a and adheres to upper housing 64a. In that manner, soft cover 64-65 does not slide or rotate with respect to housing 64a when grasped and handled by the player. As before, the housings 64a and 64b and cover 65 are not limited to the "stick shift" or "joy stick" shape shown in FIG. 5. Those pieces, as well as buttons 54 and 154, can have any desired shape. For example, rigid housings 64a and 64b could be "gun handle" shaped, wherein soft cover 65 is placed about and adhered to the gun handle.